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**OFFICIAL****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of****Hall, David, et al****Serial No.: 09/620,073****Filed: July 20, 2000****For: A Repeatable Reference For Positioning  
Sensors And Transducers In Drill Pipe**§  
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§**Art Group: 2635****Examiner: Wong, Albert Kang****Docket No.: 66.0006****VIA FAX: 703.872.9315**

May 28, 2004

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450****Dear Sir:**

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 for which the shortened-statutory period for response plus a two-month extension for time is set to expire on June 15, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment and the previously submitted amendment after final rejection be entered, and that this case be further considered on the merits.

**REMARKS**

An information disclosure statement will be electronically filed in a timely manner in conjunction with this RCE. Applicants respectfully request this case be considered in light of the IDS.

An error was made in the inventorship of the invention without deceptive intent. The correct inventorship is: David R. Hall, H. Tracy Hall, Jr., David Pixton, and Joe Fox.